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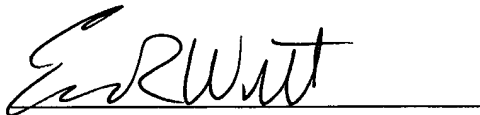
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1. Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,

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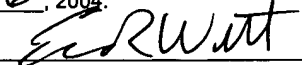
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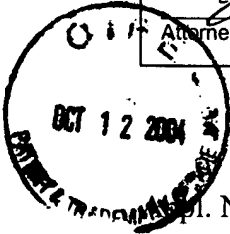
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of July 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.